

HOUSE BILL 163

By DuBois

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 56;  
Title 68 and Title 71, relative to long-term care  
partnerships.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 71, Chapter 5, Part 1, is amended by  
adding the following as a new section to be appropriately designated:

71-5-150. As soon as is practicable, the commissioner of finance and  
administration is directed to seek an amendment to the state plan for medical assistance  
to implement a qualified state long-term care insurance partnership as permitted by  
Section 6012 of the Deficit Reduction Omnibus Reconciliation Act of 2005, P.L. 109-171.  
Any policy qualifying under this program must meet any regulations, recommendations  
and standards provided for such partnership policies pursuant to such federal statute.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring  
it.